Method and system for instant message using HTTP URL technology

Abstract

A method, system, means, and computer program code for providing instant message service. According to embodiments of the present invention, each instant message user has a HTTP URL as its unique identification. When the sender wants to chat with the receiver, just enter the receiver's URL for Instant Message in any Internet browser like surfing a website using any Internet access device, if the receiver is online, then they can chat to each other. Both parties do not have to download and install any instant message client software on their computers and not necessarily to know which instant message software the receiver is using. If the receiver is offline, then the sender can leave message to the receiver. The system can then forward the sender's message to receiver's email account or mobile device. Enterprise user can use the URL for Instant Message to provide live help for its customer and its website visitor. The mobile phone user can use any mobile phone that embeds Internet browser to use instant message service, no any instant message client software to be embedded in

mobile phone.